

Somewhere in the Philippines
14 January 1945

Dear Mom and Dad,

Just a note to say hello and let you know that everything is all right. We came in on D-day about an hour and a half after the first wave. Things were very quiet and have remained so since then. Naturally we can't tell where we are but you can guess about where we are.

It was quite a coincidence on the first day I was working on the beach and a LCV came in and we walked out but General McArthur, General Kruger and a whole bunch of brass. He is a five star job now - he wears them in the form of a circle on his collar.

We've been kept pretty busy not many battle casualties but boys with cuts, colds etc. We had a good trip up. The holds were warm so most of us slept on deck.

Will write a longer letter tomorrow.

Love

Bob